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SUBJECT: OLSZOWSKI'S PAPAL AUDIENCE

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1. SLOWO POWSZECHNE ON NOVEMBER 8 CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY ITS ROME CORRESPONDENT ANTICIPATING FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI' ARRIVAL THAT DAY IN ROME. AN ACCOMPANYING ARTICLE REPORTED THE NOVEMBER 6 DEPARTURE TO ROME OF BISHOP BRONISLAW DABROWSKI, SECRETARY OF THE POLISH EPISCOPATE, AND BISHOP JAN JAROSZEWICZ OF KIELCE.

BISHOP DABROWSKI MET WITH THE VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE ON NOVEMBER 6, ACCORDING TO A SUBSEQUENT REPORT IN SLOWO POWSZECHNE. THE CENTRAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT PRESS DID NOT MENTION OLSZOWSKI'S TRIP TO ROME UNTIL NOVEMBER 9.

2. COMMENT: BISHOP DABROWSKI IS THE POLISH EPISCOPATE'S CHIEF NEGOTIATOR IN ITS DEALING WITH THE REGIME, AND HIS TRIP IS PROBABLY RELATE TO OLSZOWSKI'S SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE ON NOVEMBER 12 (REFTEL). SLOWO POWSZECHNE IS THE DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE REGIME-ORIENTED CATHOLIC LAY ORGANIZATION PAX. DAVIES

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